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For: **OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES DERIVED  
FROM A COMBINATION OF  
POLY(PERFLUOROCYCLOBUTANES)  
AND POLYMERIC CYANATES**

**National Phase Filing of International  
Application No. PCT/EP00/06205**

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

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and new paragraph: